

Appendix L
Response Letter From Pennsylvania
State Historic Preservation Officer
(SHPO)



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Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation
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April 22, 1999

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BHP REFERENCE NO. 1026

Paula Bienenfeld, Ph.D.
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Re: File No. ER 99-1454-042-A
COE, Preparation of
Environmental Impact Statement
for Commercial Dredging
Operations on Allegheny & Ohio
Rivers, Statewide

Dear Ms. Bienenfeld:

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. These requirements include consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

The properties listed below, listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, are located near the project area. In our opinion, the activity described in your proposal will have no effect on such resources. Should the applicant become aware, from any source, that unidentified historic or archaeological properties are located at the project site, or that the project activities will have an effect on these properties, the Bureau for Historic Preservation should be contacted immediately.


Allegheny River Lock & Dam System

In our opinion no archaeological investigations are necessary in this project area.

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If you need further information in this matter please consult Ann Safley at (717) 787-9121. If you need a **status only** of the reviewed project please call Tina Webber at (717) 705-4036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt W. Carr", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Kurt W. Carr, Chief
Division of Archaeology &
Protection

Cc: COE, Pittsburgh District

KWC/tmw

Table L-1
Archeological Sites Within One Mile of the Project Area

County	Site	Description
Allegheny	5	Paleo Indian, Terminal Archaic
Allegheny	6	Early and Middle Woodland Burials; Late Woodland Intrusive Burials
Allegheny	35	Base of triangle and chert chips found
Allegheny	70	Worked flint notched points
Allegheny	91	Fort Pitt
Allegheny	119	House foundation
Allegheny	140	Chips and 2 drills were found
Allegheny	261	Site of Irwin family rope manufactory (1813-1858) then housing. Demolished 1957-1958
Allegheny	269	Information potential, late 19 th c. working class neighborhood with intact rear yard deposits, evidence of activity areas, etc.
Allegheny	276	Historic Shawnee town dating from 1734 to 1745
Allegheny	299	Few chips and points
Allegheny	312	Late Woodland - English initials written with charcoal
Allegheny	354	Foundations for 12 structures ca. 1900-1950
Allegheny	368	Ground stone celt
Allegheny	369	Historic foundations; historic and prehistoric artifacts
Armstrong	11	4 triangular points, tube pipe blanks, archaic notched points and over 2,000 other points found
Armstrong	14	Temporary Delaware camp for making points
Armstrong	103	Lindy Air Flats
Armstrong	107	Rock shelter
Armstrong	108	Dravo shelter
Armstrong	114	White Rock shelter
Armstrong	118	Kirk and LeCroy points found
Armstrong	119	3 stone burial mounds
Armstrong	198	Rock shelter
Armstrong	199	Rock shelter
Armstrong	200	Rock shelter

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County	Site	Description
Armstrong	201	Rock shelter
Armstrong	290	Early Archaic - St.C. dovetail hafted biface Late Archaic - Brewerton side notched hafted biface Middle Woodland - Raccoon side-notched hafted biface Late Woodland - Monongahela-cord marked ceramics Historic - Sawmill footings and house ruin
Armstrong	319	19 th -century farmstead
Armstrong	332	Small stratified rock shelter
Armstrong	333	Coursed rubble stone foundation of 19 th -century barn and shed
Armstrong	334	Jeep Trail site
Armstrong	336	Unknown prehistoric camp
Armstrong	337	5 historic gravestones
Armstrong	342	Unknown prehistoric site
Armstrong	343	Middle Woodland campsite
Armstrong	344	Historic 19 th -century farmstead
Armstrong	345	Historic early 20 th -century company town and coal complex
Armstrong	384	Possible "mill" complex
Armstrong	386	Long terrace with archaeological potential despite impact by cottages, railroad, and roads
Armstrong	387	Hearths eroding from bank
Armstrong	388	Hearths eroding from bank
Armstrong	391	Hearths, etc. eroding from bank
Armstrong	405	Railroad mound and tracks
Armstrong	406	Inactive rail line
Armstrong	407	Prehistoric lithic scatter
Armstrong	413	Late (perhaps Middle) Archaic -- Brewerton points
Armstrong	453	Chert knife, sandstone abrader, lithic debitage, and fire-cracked rock found
Armstrong	454	Extant farmhouse, spring house, and outbuilding
Beaver	4	Pits, burials
Beaver	12	Preliminary pottery type Josephtown pottery

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County	Site	Description
Beaver	33	Flakes, points, sherd
Beaver	41	Early Woodland campsite
Beaver	44	Early Woodland Campsite
Beaver	51	Late prehistoric
Beaver	53	Materials from Archaic to late prehistoric present
Beaver	56	Early Woodland artifacts
Beaver	61	Archaic material, grooved axe fragments found
Beaver	73	Well preserved and documented 19 th -century garden of communitarian religious organization
Beaver	85	Arrowheads and spoke shave
Beaver	90	Historic site gun flints
Beaver	128	Multiple occupation, ground stone tools, potsherds
Beaver	133	Archaic; Early Woodland and transitional points
Beaver	144	Fire pits on surface late prehistoric, Middle Woodland, Early Woodland and Archaic Periods
Beaver	147	Remains of Ft. McIntosh (constructed in 1778, abandoned in 1790-1791)
Beaver	218	Rock shelter
Beaver	219	Hearths with exposed charcoal
Beaver	220	Petroglyph rock shelter
Beaver	248	Late/Middle Woodland
Beaver	266	Late Archaic; transitional; Middle Woodland
Beaver	267	Stone foundations of at least 6 colonial farm buildings; exposed and Indian artifacts sparse
Beaver	268	Indian burial ground known to be on the location
Beaver	270	Historic pottery kilns located close to hillside 1840-1900
Beaver	278	Related to 1792-1793 Wayne encampment at Legionville
Beaver	296	Rock shelter
Beaver	297	Archaic spear points

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Beaver	307	Historic building foundations - Old Economy Distillery and Brewery, built 1897
Beaver	319	19 th -century barn ruins

Table L-2
Historic Structures and Districts on the National Register of Historic Places
Within One Mile of the Project Area

County	Site	Description
Allegheny	01	Allegheny County Building
Allegheny	07	Rotunda of PA Railroad Station
Allegheny	08	St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church
Allegheny	011	Union Trust Building
Allegheny	020	Mexican War Sts. Historic District
Allegheny	024	Carnegie Free Library of Pittsburgh (North Side)
Allegheny	027	Duquesne Incline
Allegheny	029	Snyder, William Penn House
Allegheny	030	Dollar Savings Bank
Allegheny	032	Manchester Historic District
Allegheny	037	Pennsylvania Railroad Station
Allegheny	038	Rachel Carson House
Allegheny	047	Butler Street Gatehouse
Allegheny	49	Allegheny West Historic District
Allegheny	50	Burke Building
Allegheny	57	Sixteenth Street Bridge
Allegheny	58	West End Bridge
Allegheny	59	Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge
Allegheny	62	Ewart Building
Allegheny	64	Buhl Building
Allegheny	65	St. Nicholas Croatian Church
Allegheny	67	Pennsalt Historic District
Allegheny	71	Fourth Avenue Historic District
Allegheny	73	Allegheny Cemetery
Allegheny	79	Deushtown Historic District
Allegheny	080	Davis Island Lock and Dam Site
Allegheny	80	Hartley Rose Belting Co.

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Allegheny	81	Reed Hall, Dixmont State Hospital
Allegheny	88	Hoene-Werle House
Allegheny	89	William Penn Hotel
Allegheny	90	Byrnes and Kiefer Building
Allegheny	92	Frederick J. Osterling Office and Studio
Allegheny	93	Sauer Buildings Historic District
Allegheny	94	Pittsburgh Central Downtown Historic District
Allegheny	96	Sixth Street Bridge
Allegheny	98	109-115 Wood Street
Allegheny	98	Ninth Street Bridge
Allegheny	105	Stanley Theater and Clark Building
Allegheny	106	House at 200 W. North Avenue
Allegheny	109	Allegheny High School
Allegheny	110	Arsenal Jr. High School
Allegheny	112	Bayard School
Allegheny	119	Clifford B. Connelly Trade School
Allegheny	120	Conroy Jr. High School
Allegheny	124	Foster School
Allegheny	130	Langley High School
Allegheny	132	Latimer School
Allegheny	133	Lawrence Public School
Allegheny	135	Letsche Elementary School
Allegheny	138	Madison Elementary School
Allegheny	139	McCleary Elementary School
Allegheny	141	John Morrow Elementary School
Allegheny	144	David P. Oliver High School
Allegheny	149	Schiller Elementary School
Allegheny	151	Springfield Public School

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Allegheny	153	Washington Vocational School
Allegheny	156	Woolsair Elementary School
Allegheny	158	Eberhardt and Ober Brewery
Allegheny	159	Penn/Liberty Historic District
Allegheny	165	40 th Street Bridge (Washington Crossing Bridge)
Allegheny	166	First Side Historic District
Allegheny	167	McKees Rock Bridge
Allegheny	050634	U.S. Post Office and Courthouse
Armstrong	4	Armstrong County Courthouse and Jail
Armstrong	5	Ford City Armory
Beaver	02	Old Economy Village
Beaver	03	Captain Vicary House
Beaver	04	Fort McIntosh
Beaver	06	Legionville
Beaver	07	Matthew Stanley Quay House
Beaver	10	Merril Lock #6
Beaver	12	Economy Historic District
Beaver	13	P&LE Passenger Station
Beaver	14	Coraopolis Armory
Beaver	15	Coraopolis Bridge
Westmoreland	85	Oakmont Country Club
Westmoreland	86	Lehner Grain and Cider Mill